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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: UNASSIGNED
TAKESHI KUBOTA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED
Application No.: 10/670,329	)	
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Filed: September 26, 2003	)	
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For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE,	)	
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC	:	
IMAGE FORMING	)	
APPARATUS, AND	:	
PROCESS CARTRIDGE	)	
MOUNTING SYSTEM	:	November 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language documents is found at page 2 of the application and the attached English Abstracts thereof.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
10/207,149	July 30, 2002	T. Kubota

A copy of the application is attached.

FORMAL MATTERS

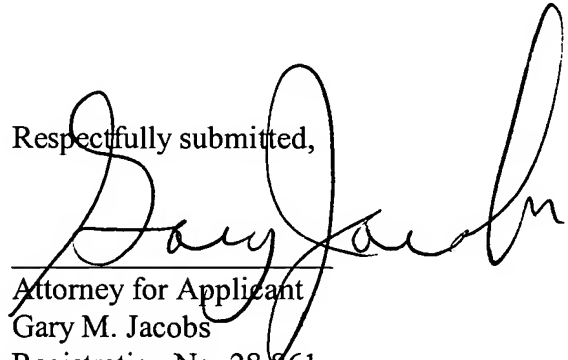
No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

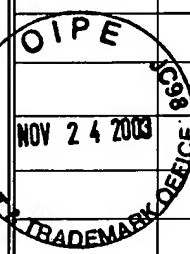
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	5,561,496	10/1/96	SUGIURA, ET AL.	355	200		
	5,559,581	9/24/96	SUGIURA, ET AL.	355	200		
	5,634,178	5/27/97	SUGIURA, ET AL.	399	110		
	6,084,622	7/4/00	SUGIURA, ET AL.	347	170		
	5,903,803	5/11/99	KAWAI, ET AL.	399	116		
	5,907,751	5/25/99	KAWAGUCHI, ET AL.	399	117		
	5,943,529	8/24/99	MIYABE, ET AL.	399	111		
	5,911,096	6/8/99	BATORI, ET AL.	399	111		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT		
8-106207	4/23/96	JAPAN			ABST		
2001-066969	3/16/01	JAPAN			ABST		

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

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